

HOUSE No. 1316

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition of Patricia A. Walrath and Pamela P. Resor that the Department of Food and Agriculture be authorized to develop certain educational materials relative to fertilizer guidelines. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 2 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, after sub-
- 3 section (j), the following new subsection:—
- 4 (k) maintain exclusive authority in regulating and publishing
- 5 information, creating and maintaining public outreach efforts and
- 6 developing educational materials relative to nutrient management
- 7 and fertilizer guidelines in the Commonwealth.